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Interview Agenda Followup, Application No. 09/492,336
Friday, April 8, 2005

Interview Agenda Followup

Further to our telephonic interview on Friday, April 8, 2005, for Application No. 09/492,336, enclosed is a new proposed amendment.

PROPOSED CLAIM AMENDMENT

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1. (Proposed) An information processing apparatus for producing printing data, which is interpretable by a printer, based on document data produced by an application, comprising:

combined setting registration means for combining each value of a plurality of setting items into a combined setting to produce the printing data and for registering the combined setting by name in a combined setting list of a favorites database, wherein setting of the setting item is performed via a setting sheet;

selection means for selecting one of the combined settings registered in said combined setting list by designating a name of one of the combined settings;

display control means for controlling display of each value of the plurality of the setting items of one combined setting in the setting sheet when the one combined setting is selected by said selection means; and

exporting and importing means for exporting the combined setting as a setting file to a different printer driver in response to an export instruction on a user interface of a printer driver, and for importing the setting file in response to an import instruction on the user interface of the printer driver and adding the combined setting of the imported setting file into the favorites database,

wherein the exported setting file is importable by different printer drivers.

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